IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/743,781 Conf. No. 7516

Applicant : Paris et al. Filed : March 28, 2001 T.C./A.U. : 1614

Examiner : James D. Anderson

Title : MODULATION OF THE PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 PATHWAY AS A THERAPEUTIC

Docket No. : 12062.105014 Customer No. : 20786

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Petitioner respectfully requests a five-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice of Appeal mailed April 13, 2007, to expire November 13, 2007. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed, authorizing the charge of \$1,115 to cover the five-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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